

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF NPCR, INC. D/B/A NEXTEL PARTNERS'
ADOPTION OF THE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPRINT
COMMUNICATIONS L.P. / SPRINT SPECTRUM
L.P. D/B/A SPRINT PCS AND BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T
SOUTH CAROLINA D/B/A AT&T SOUTHEAST

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2007 - 256 - C

(Please type or print)

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- ☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously
- ☒ Other: Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest		
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Sprint Nextel Corporation respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) to permit William R. L. Atkinson to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Mr. Atkinson and the undersigned counsel of record have filed an application for admission *pro hac vice* with the Supreme Court of South Carolina, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2007.

/s/ J. Jeffrey Pascoe

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EXHIBIT A

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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2007-256-C

BEFORE THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

Mailing address of Court: 101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210

Defendant

Comes now William R. L. Atkinson, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

144 Vidal Boulevard

Street Address

Decatur

City

404-373-5481

Telephone

DeKalb

County

GA

State

30030

Zip Code

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)
Sprint Nextel Corporation, with offices at,

233 Peachtree St., Suite 2200

Street Address

Atlanta

City

404-649-0001

Telephone

Fulton

County

GA

State

404-649-0009

Fax Number

30303

Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Sprint Nextel Corporation to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since December of 1991, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
United States Court of Appeals 11 th Circuit	01/29/03
United States District Court, N.D. GA	12/08/03
Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta, GA	01/19/03
Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta, GA	01/05/94
DeKalb County superior Court, Decatur, GA	11/12/91

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is J. Jeffrey Pascoe, of the Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC law firm, which has offices at:

550 So. Main Street, Suite 400
Street Address
Greenville Greenville South Carolina 29601
County City State Zip Code
864-255-5422
Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

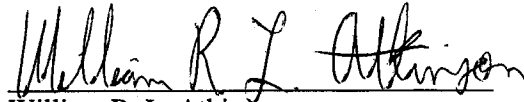
10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

SC PSC Docket 2005-63-C (granted); SC PSC Docket 1997-080-C (granted); SC PSC Docket 2005-358-C (granted); SC PSC Docket 1997-079-C (granted); SC PSC Docket 2005-100-C (granted); SC PSC Docket 2007-215-C (July 10, 2007; James J. Pascoe; pending); and SC PSC Docket 2007-255-C (contemporaneously herewith; James J. Pascoe; pending)

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

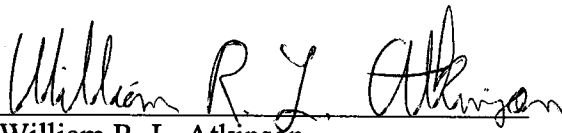
Dated this 18th day of July, 2007.


William R. L. Atkinson

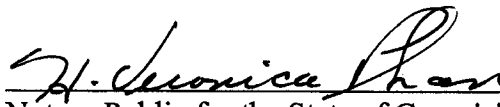
VERIFICATION


STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF COBB)

I, William R. L. Atkinson, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true.


William R. L. Atkinson

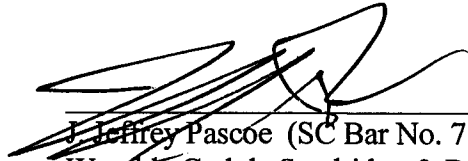
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of July, 2007.


Notary Public for the State of Georgia
My Commission Expires: March 14, 2010



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to the Rules governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.



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CURRENT STATUS: Active Member-Good Standing

DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: 12/12/1991

Attorney Bar Number: 027150

Today's Date: June 19, 2007

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition
N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

Official Representative of the State Bar of Georgia

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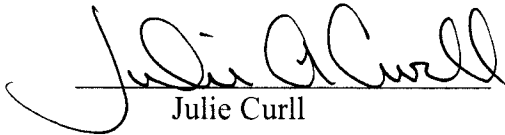
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is employed by Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice and that she has caused Sprint Nextel Corporation's MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* in Docket No. 2007-256-C to be served upon the following via United States Mail, July 20th 2007:

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